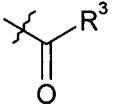


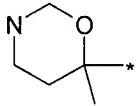
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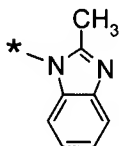
Claims 1, 3-7, 12-16, 18-19, 21-22, 25-29, 31, and 37-43 are pending in the application.

Applicants elect without traverse Group III (Claims 1-25, 31, and 37-39)

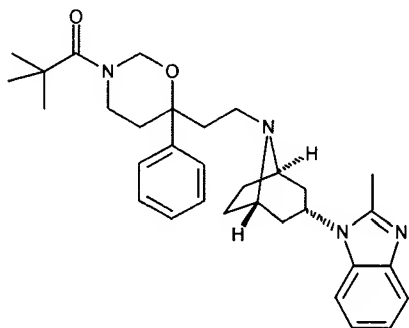
drawn to products of formula I wherein $-(Y)_m-R^3$ is  ;
 R^1 is phenyl; X is C_{1-5} alkylene chain, wherein X is optionally substituted by one or more =O, =S, $-S(O)_t$, alkyl, or halogen; and A is tropane.

Applicants make the following species election: A is tropane, X is C_1 -

C_5 alkylene, B is , R^1 is phenyl, Y is $-C(O)-$, R^3 is alkyl, and R^2 is



To further assist the Examiner, attention is directed to Claim 1 as amended and Example 1 in the specification. Example 1 is set forth as:

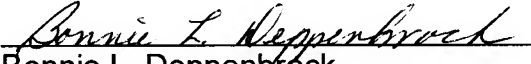


Claims readable on the elected species are claims 1, 3-7, 12-16, 18-19, 21-22, 25-29, 31, and 37-43.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all rejections of the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn and that the application as amended be allowed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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